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SUBJECT: ME WORKING GROUP - SOUTH LEBANON: DISCUSSIONS
WITH SIILASVUO

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1. HAVE NO OBJECTION JERUSALEM GIVING SIILASVUO ACCOUNT OF
MY CONVERSATIONS WITH BOUTROS (OUR 1540) AND HOSS (BEIRUT
1576).

2. RE MEETING WITH SIILASVUO, SUSPECT GOL WOULD NOT BE HAPPY
WITH IDEA OF MY SEEING HIM AT AIRPORT, WHICH WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY
BE COVERED BY PRESS AND WIDELY INTERPRETED AS AMERICAN ATTEMPT
TO TELL UN HOW TO RUN UNIFIL. (PROSPECT OF AIRPORT MEETING ALSO
GIVES MY RSO NIGHTMARES.) I HAD HOPED MAYBE HE WAS GOING TO
CALL ON SARKIS AND THAT PERHAPS HE COULD COME FROM PRESIDENTIAL
PALACE TO MY RESIDENCE, WHICH IS 200 YARDS AWAY, AFTERWARDS
FOR A CUP OF COFFEE, DRINK OR LUNCH, WHATEVER WOULD FIT INTO
HIS SCHEDULE. DON'T THINK BOUTROS WOULD LIKE THE IDEA OF THE
TWO OF US MEETING AT HIS OFFICE, EITHER.

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3. WE WELL AWARE OF DEMANDS ON SIILASVUO'S TIME AND I
AM AT HIS DISPOSITION, BUT FEEL WE HAVE TO MEET OUT OF
LIMELIGHT. IF WE CANNOT DO SO, SUGGEST WE POSTPONE MEETING.

4. BELIEVE, INCIDENTIALLY, IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL
PSYCHOLOGICALLY IF SIILASVUO DID CALL ON SARKIS WHO IS DE
JURE COMMANDER OF THE ADF. IF HE IS CARRYING TO SYRIANS CONCERNS

EXPRESSED BY SARKIS DIRECTLY IT WOULD HAVE MORE IMPACT THAN IF
COMING ONLY FROM BOUTROS.
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